Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The United States Marine Corps has the finest record of distinguished service to the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Marine Corps has historically shown valor in the defense of our nation, protecting our citizens from a myriad of enemies; and,

WHEREAS, Since 1775, the United States Marine Corps has always fought valiantly for the ideals for which America stands; and,

WHEREAS, The United States Marine Corps is unsurpassed in ability and bravery, always exhibiting the highest level of integrity; and,

WHEREAS, The people of South Dakota are eternally grateful to the men and women of the Marine Corps League for their service to the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, The Marine Corps League will be holding a reunion in Rapid City, South Dakota, September 21 through 23, 1990; and the Marine Corps League inception was an act of Congress in 1927 for former, present active duty United States Marines; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of the state of South Dakota to make note of this very special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 21 through 23, 1990, as

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in South Dakota, and I urge all South Dakotans to join me in honoring the members of the Marine Corps League, recalling their many sacrifices that our way of life might remain unchanged by challenges from foreign powers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE